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AT THE FAIR.—Our exhibit was awarded Special premiums (highest merit) as follows Vanila Beans, Perfumery and Opera Cologne, Premium Fruit Flavors, Crude Drugs

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Regarding our Special Premiums for Angel Cake, we wish all could have won a prize It was the finest display of Angel Cakes ever shown at an Orange County Fair

The fortunate ones have our congratulations, for the others better luck next time.

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POLICE COURT CASES

Recorder Barnes Had a Busy Morning

SENT TO THE HOUSE OF REFUGE

George Doolittle's Punishment for "Finding" O and W Brasses—Charges of Assault and Vagrancy—A Very Penitent Drunk

Recorder Barnes had a very busy session in police court this morning, having [illegible] cases to dispose of. George Doolittle, aged seventeen, was committed to the House of Refuge to join his companion, [illegible] Sears, who was sent there Monday. Doolittle and Sears found a quantity of brass journals belonging to the O and W and sold them to young Mola, the Italian junk dealer, on August 2. Sears said that Doolittle was at work in Walden, but the police had other information which led them to believe that the boy was [illegible] and Wednesday night Officers Grant Wilson and Louis Roth drove to Yankee Pond where they found him at a fishing resort. The lad admitted that he had had possession of the brasses and that he participated in the profits resulting from the sale. He had been before the Recorder before on a charge of chicken stealing, but the case was settled by his father and owing to his youth no punishment was inflicted at that time. He was taken to Randall's Island by Officer Roth this afternoon.

Joe Kane [illegible] by [illegible] E B Scott of assault. Mr Scott pleaded not guilty and the hearing was set down for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr Scott alleges that Kane has been creating disturbances around his stable for several days past and that Wednesday night he was particularly obnoxious and when told to leave he refused to go and Mr Scott was compelled to use force to eject him. Kane had a badly damaged eye.

James Gilmartin, aged 42, minus his right arm and with but a few stumps of fingers on his [illegible] hand, was arrested upon complaint of [illegible] South street, who charged him with disorderly conduct [illegible] [illegible]

A farmer drove his horse [illegible] all over James Gaiman's garden [illegible] Wednesday afternoon. He was [illegible] Wardorf & Willa's stable [illegible] [illegible]

TO-NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT

Programme to Be Rendered at North Street Congregational Church

The following programme will be [illegible] [illegible]

The entire arrangements of the entertainment are in the hands of the [illegible] [illegible] purchase tickets and thus help the [illegible] [illegible]

THE FIREMEN'S PARADE

The Board of Engineers and Officers of the Several Companies Met Wednesday Night

The board of engineers and officers of the several companies [illegible] Wednesday night. Matters pertaining to the coming [illegible] were thoroughly discussed and all arrangements appear to be [illegible] possibly up to date.

[illegible] Peekskill which [illegible] Thursday morning.

[illegible] companies who are [illegible]

SHOT BY OFFICERS

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Case of Negro Killed at Sterlington

Coroner McGowan of Haverstraw held an inquest Tuesday in the case of the negro who shot Detective Mahoney at Sterlington several weeks ago and who was shot and killed by the detective and his associate.

Twelve witnesses testified and the jury rendered a verdict that the unknown negro came to his death through a bullet from pistols in the hands of the three officers, Detectives Mahoney, Dwyer and Vickers.

New Engines for the Erie

It is expected that twenty or twenty-five of the locomotives ordered by the Erie from the Baldwin works, Philadelphia, will be delivered this month. The engines are of what is known as the Atlantic type, with twenty-eight inch stroke driving rod, and it is believed will be able to take the heaviest passenger train over the heaviest grades without difficulty. The new engines on this division will be assigned to trains 3, 5, 8 and 12.

On a Hunting Trip

J J Durlen, J D Wood, F A Weller and [illegible] W VanSickle went to Sullivan county this morning to indulge in their favorite pastime, partridge shooting.

PRESBYTERY OF HUDSON

Dismissed to Other Presbyteries—Pastoral Changes—Delegates to Synod.

Special Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

The arrival in Westtown this morning of many additional members gave quite a full representation of the churches of the Presbytery of Hudson.

Rev James [illegible] Coleman was dismissed to the Presbytery of Baltimore, [illegible] and Rev R Brewster Pentz [illegible] Presbytery of Huntington, Pa.

Rev Geo A Godduhn was [illegible] from the pastorate of [illegible] German Church to accept a call to [illegible] formed Church at Cincinnati. [illegible] Andrew Nelson was appointed [illegible] of the session of the church.

White Lake Church presented a call to Rev Henry M Gilvary, who is now supplying the pulpit, and arrangements for his installation will be made on his [illegible] from the Presbytery of [illegible]

Rev Chas Beattie D D reported for Denton Church showing its [illegible] and discouragements, and also strong reasons for its continuance.

He, with Rev David [illegible], Elder [illegible] Hanford [illegible] the Presbytery's [illegible] this church.

Washingtonville was [illegible] place of the next [illegible]

Delegates to Synod, which meets [illegible] Oct 17, were appointed as follows

Ministers—[illegible] I S Gilmore [illegible] Hempstead [illegible] E Thomas Monroe [illegible]

Alternates—R [illegible] R H Taylor, W [illegible] Roscoe, R F Putnam [illegible] Morgan [illegible]

Elders—Ira M Corwin [illegible] N I Kelsey, Goshen [illegible] town [illegible] Post, Port Jervis [illegible] hester.

Alternates—[illegible] Joseph Herron [illegible] Montgomery [illegible] Lyndsley [illegible]

Presbytery [illegible]

[illegible] Westtown [illegible] Rev Wals[illegible] was present [illegible]

WAY DOWN EAST

Casino Management Say It Is One of Its Principal Engagements

[illegible] Wm A Brady's [illegible] Way Down East [illegible] Old Homestead [illegible] [illegible]

OBITUARY NOTES

[illegible] [illegible] Church.

—Ex [illegible] [illegible] really dying soon afterwards.

TURF AND HORSE NOTES

—Melva Wilkes [illegible] at the Orange County Fair last week in 2 21¾ was distanced at Watertown in the fourth heat of the 2 17 class Wednesday in 2 20[illegible] after winning the first heat in 2 27. [illegible] Wood [illegible] [illegible] was unplaced in the 2 [illegible] won the third heat [illegible] in 2 27¼ [illegible]

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

—Miss Marion Roberts gives a [illegible] party this evening at [illegible] street. The guests [illegible] not expected to appear in [illegible] costumes, but will represent historical personages that have [illegible] to them and by their conversation will be expected to intimate their identity. The person guessing correctly the most characters will be awarded the prize.

Nine People in a Road Accident.

Robert Conkling and his wife, their two children and Stephen Decker and his [illegible] three of them all of Huguenot, were on their way to Port Jervis Wednesday when their horse took fright at the pumping engine of the water works company and upset the wagon, throwing all in the road. [illegible] all escaped with trifling injuries.

Pension Granted to Soldier in Spanish War

Thomas W Turner of Highland Falls, who served in the Engineer Corps during the war with Spain, and who contracted consumption as a result of exposure in the Santiago campaign, has been granted a pension of $30 a month.

Dedication of Little Britain Church.

The Little Britain church, erected in the place of the one destroyed by fire, will be dedicated Thursday, Sept 28, at 10 30 a m. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev Robert Price Clark of Goshen.

The specific remedy for trouble of the blood, kidneys, stomach, liver, is Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

HER WOUNDS FATAL

Villa Ada Jones Died, To-day, in Thrall Hospital

PNEUMONIA WAS CAUSE OF DEATH

Realized That Death Was Near, but Gave No Reason for Committing Suicide Except That Her Health Had Been Poor All Summer

Villa Ada Jones, the sixteen year old girl who cut her throat Tuesday night at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs [illegible] Jones, on East Broadway, this city, died about 12 30 o'clock to-day at Thrall Hospital.

Death was not directly due to the wound in her throat or to exhaustion [illegible] to pneumonia [illegible] the indirect result of the [illegible] wound she had inflicted [illegible]

[illegible]

PORT JERVIS EXCISE CASES

Police Court Hearing Again Adjourned—Subpoenas Witnesses for Grand Jury.

[illegible]

MIDDLETOWN CELERY GARDENS

Shipping the Finest Celery That Goes to the New York Market

[illegible]

GOT BACK HIS JEWELRY.

Stolen Diamond Recovered by O and W Conductor's Help

[illegible]

Profits of Peach Growing in a Off Year

[illegible] Henry Pelton [illegible] [illegible]

A Crossing Blocked

[illegible] North street crossing [illegible] Inspector [illegible]

Celebrated Their Golden Wedding.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert Barrett of the town of Warwick celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday, Sept 13. All their children were present and the venerable couple were the recipients of many tokens of their children's love.

REAL ESTATE SALES

—Mrs Eaton [illegible] formerly of this city, has purchased the John A Mc[illegible] farm near Monticello and has taken possession.

—[illegible] has sold his cottage No 19[illegible] street to ex Policeman [illegible] W Schoonmaker. Price private.

Will Try for a Dewey Day.

The Clerks' Association, of Newburgh, at a meeting Tuesday evening resolved to make an effort to secure a holiday during the Dewey celebration. They would like to get off on Saturday, but if that day cannot be managed will be satisfied with any day.

Worked an Old Dodge.

A well dressed man who represented himself to be an inspector of electric light meters secured entrance to W Clement Scott's house in Newburgh, Tuesday and stole property worth $50.

OBITUARY.

George D Bull.

George D Bull died at his home, in New York City, Monday, Sept. 18 Deceased was a son of Spencer and Eliza (Dorrance) Bull and was born in Wurtsboro, Sullivan county, forty nine years ago His father died about twelve years ago and his mother, who was a sister of the late Dr Dorrance, died in this city in November, 1898 He is survived by three sisters, Mrs Maria Bingham, of Rutherford, N J, Fannie, wife of Archie Little, of Dolsontown, Alice, of Dolsontown, Morgan P, of Paterson, N J, and William H, of this city.

The deceased had been in poor health for several years but was not considered seriously ill and his death was sudden and unexpected.

The remains were brought to this city and brief services were conducted by Rev David F Evans, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. The interment was in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. Alice St. John

Mrs Alice St John, widow of the late George St John, a well known O and W engineer, who with Allan Lewis, was killed in a wreck at Liberty, in 1886, died at her home, 274 North street, at 6 o'clock this morning, from the result of a stroke of apoplexy, sustained Wednesday.

Mrs St John, whose maiden name was Patterson, was born near Walton, Delaware county, about 53 years ago. She is survived by four children, Benjamin S, the well known O and W engineer, Florence, wife of William Castle, of this city, Lena, wife of Daniel Knoff, of East Branch, and Hattie, wife of Wm Litchfield, of Ellenville, also by one sister, Louisa, wife of Frank Beckwith, of East Branch, and two brothers, Mark Patterson, of Worcester, Mass, and Smith Patterson, of Coventry, N Y.

The remains will be taken to Walton for interment in the family plot.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

Before Hon O P Howell Surrogate

Report of proceedings ending Sept 1[illegible]

WILLS ADMITTED

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate [illegible] John R Van Duzer, late of Middletown, Jane E Van Duzer [illegible] Mary E [illegible] Warwick, Louis F [illegible] Perry [illegible] Knight, late of Middletown, Walter McDougall [illegible] Wm H N[illegible] of Middletown, [illegible] Wm P Ha[illegible] Goshen [illegible] W S [illegible] Sarah B Chandler, late of Middletown, George H Decker [illegible] Montgomery [illegible]

ADMINISTRATIONS

Letters of administration have been granted as follows On the estate of [illegible] Denmark, to Al[illegible] Mary H Davis, late of Minisink, to James H Davis, widower

GUARDIANSHIP

[illegible] letters of guardianship have been issued [illegible] persons and property of [illegible] Dalrymple [illegible] Dalrymple, both of Warwick, [illegible] Russell Dalrymple, Maud B Dalrymple [illegible] Dalrymple, to [illegible] all of Wall[illegible] [illegible] Walkill

DECREES

[illegible] in the matter of application of Henry [illegible] exr of Isaac H Post [illegible] distributing the [illegible] mortgage of the real estate [illegible] to pay his debts [illegible] expenses of Newton Higby and Sarah W Wilson, admrs of Thomas H Wilson, late of Crawford, distributing the surplus moneys arising from the sale of the real estate of [illegible] to pay his debts [illegible] Lewis admr of Henry Y [illegible] late of Goshen, of Mary A Sears, trustee of John Erskine, late of Crawford, and of James E Millspaugh exr of Edward Millspaugh, late of Warwick, of Aurelia Smith admx of Fowler H Smith, late of Wawayanda, of John Dulski, admr of Stanilaus Gosko, late of Warwick, of Ira M Corwin and Robert H Dobson, exrs of Eliza Bull, late of Middletown, of Ira M Corwin, exr of Mary Green, late of Middletown.

Objections have been filed to the account of [illegible] H Wickham, exr of Caroline Swezey, late of Wawayanda. The first hearing is set down before the Surrogate at Goshen on the second day of October, at 10 a m.

Real Estate Auction

The auction sale of real estate owned by H [illegible] & C Meyer is in progress at the Holding House.

At the hour of going to press one lot [illegible]x112, No 15 Gemming street, had been sold to [illegible] Weizmegger for $60.

A house of four rooms and lot, [illegible]x170, on South Stanton street was offered but was withdrawn.

Paid Its Share of the West Main Street Paving Job

Receiver Royce of the traction company paid to-day the balance of the company's share of the West Main street paving job, $711 53. The receiver had previously paid $379 96. The total amount paid by the traction company is therefore $1,090 81.

Sale of the Electric Railroad, To-morrow.

If you want to buy a street railroad be on hand at the Russell House, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when Receiver W B Royce will sell the Middletown-Goshen Traction Co's line, all its rights, franchises, appurtenances and equipments.

The Ladies

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

Insurance Losses Adjusted.

S J Barry, of the Concordia Insurance Co, of Milwaukee, (E G W Mesbach, agent) has to-day adjusted the losses of John H Welsh and Mrs M Hallock by the fires of Saturday and Sunday nights.

DREYFUS INCIDENT

Minister of War Officially Proclaims It Closed

ARMY MUST THINK OF FUTURE

Says Feeling of Profound Pity Prompted the President to Grant a Pardon—Order to Be Read to All the Troops in French Army.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS, Sept 21.—The Minister of War, General Gallifet, has addressed the following order to corps commanders

"The Dreyfus incident is closed. Military judges, enjoying the respect of all, have rendered their verdict with complete independence. We all, without harboring an afterthought, bend to their decision. We shall in the same manner accept the action that a feeling of profound pity dictated to the president of the republic. There can be no further question of reprisals of any kind and hence I repeat it, the incident is closed. I ask you and if it were necessary, I should command you to forget the past in order that you may think solely of the future. With you and all my comrades I proclaim *vive la France* which belongs to no party but to France alone."

The order will be read to the troops throughout the French army.

BOERS ANXIOUS FOR WAR

Want Permission to Mass at Strategic Points.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

PRETORIA, Sept. 21.—General Joubert, the Boer Commander in Chief, is quoted as saying in an interview: The situation is serious. Probably the heaviest fighting would occur on the Natal border. The British are likely to attempt to invade Transvaal by way of Van Reenen's pass.

Urgent messages are reaching Raad [illegible] members who are demanding authority for the Boers to mass at strategic points.

Fatal Accident at a Fair.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

OGDENSBURG, Sept 21.—W[illegible] Prescott [illegible] balloonist of Oswego was inflating his balloon at the Prescott [illegible] the guy rope broke [illegible] the [illegible] pole supporting the canvas to fall [illegible] crowd of spectators. [illegible] Dean [illegible] years [illegible] trying to escape [illegible] was crushed by the falling pole and several were injured [illegible]

Resignations Accepted

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY, Sept 21.—Gov Roosevelt has accepted the resignations of all the members of the board of managers of the Western House of Refuge at Albion. The managers claim that State Controller Morgan interfered with their prerogatives in the purchasing of supplies.

New Tax Commissioner

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY, Sept 21.—Martin H [illegible] of Poughkeepsie has resigned as a member of the State Board of Tax Commissioners. His successor will be Foster Stern of Dunkirk.

Dreyfus's Movements,

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CARPENTRAS, DEPARTMENT OF VAUCLUSE, FRANCE, Sept 21.—Former Captain Dreyfus arrived here this morning and went to the home of M Valabregue, a relative.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS [illegible] [illegible] North street, Middletown, N Y. Stocks, Bonds [illegible] [illegible] margin

New York, Sept [illegible]

	Yesterday close	To day close
Sugar	14	[illegible]
Tobacco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago [illegible]	[illegible]	110¼
[illegible]	[illegible]	—
General Electric	[illegible]	—
[illegible] pr	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] and Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]
A T & S F	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M & St P	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
D L & W	[illegible]	—
[illegible] of N J	[illegible]	120
Erie	[illegible]	
D and H	12	[illegible]
O & W	[illegible]	[illegible]
Federal Steel	[illegible]	53[illegible]
P & R	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do 1st pref	[illegible]	[illegible]
N W	168	[illegible]
Kansas and Texas	[illegible]	—
Do Pref	[illegible]	4
N Y C	[illegible]	[illegible]
M [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	11	48
[illegible]	57	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Wabash pref	[illegible]	[illegible]
No Pacific pref	[illegible]	7
Metropolitan Traction	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern pref	[illegible]	[illegible]

CHICAGO MARKET

Dec Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec Pork	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec Lard	[illegible]	[illegible]

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[illegible]

WESTWARD—

Daily—6 [illegible] *10 [illegible] 7 46 p m [illegible] 11 50 p m

Daily except Sunday—10 41 a m 11 25 a m [illegible] 3 44 p m 5 06 p m [illegible] 8 14 p m 20 [illegible] 3 24 p m

Sunday only—10 26 a m 3 34 p m 10 23 p m

[illegible] 12 [illegible]

EASTWARD—

Daily—4 01 a m 6 01 a m 12 51 [illegible] 10 30 a m

Daily except Sunday—6 20 a m 7 09 [illegible] 8 24 [illegible] 10 44 [illegible] 3 00 [illegible] 4 05 [illegible] 7 32 [illegible]

Sunday only—8 23 [illegible] 08 p m 7 00 7 49 p m

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THURSDAY SEPT 21 1899

The State Civil Service commissioners two Platt Republicans and a political hybrid who is classed as a Democrat but who is not a Democrat have resolved to extend the operations of the State Civil Service [illegible] Eight of these commissioners are Democratic, which of course explains why it was thought necessary to reform them

The dangers of electricity were shown Wednesday in Brooklyn when Herman Nelson while turning on an ordinary bulb light, received a shock which killed him instantly. It is supposed the light wire became [illegible] with a dangerous current by a cross with a trolley or some other wire carrying a very heavy current. The matter is to be investigated by the [illegible] and the electricians of [illegible]

Miss [illegible] Purcell a teacher of [illegible] Academy Kingston Rev. George Davis of Stone Ridge and Millard W. Baldwin [illegible] present [illegible] are candidates [illegible] Republican nomination [illegible] Second [illegible] District. The convention will be held at New Paltz Oct 6. Mr Davis [illegible] but Miss Burr [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

We have [illegible] that [illegible] the great military [illegible] of Europe [illegible] tremendous drain upon their resources but the Baltimore *Sun* calls attention to the fact that even before the war with Spain our military expenditure was considerably larger than that of European monarchies. In the year Jun 30 1897 the last year before the Spanish war we spent for the army $37 131 918 navy $34 972 479 pensions $141 053 165 total $213 157 762. This enormous [illegible] military expenditure is to be compared with that of England $19 [illegible] 735 97[illegible] Germany $173 800 928 France $183 750 766 or Italy $73 364 726. For England the figures [illegible] to the year ended March 21 1898 [illegible] Germany to 1898 99 for France and Italy to 1899—years of increased expenditure. Even in 1897, before we increased our standing army our war tax expenditure of $213 000 000 exceeded that of the European countries that maintain the largest armies but now we still further outdo them seeing that for the present year our war appropriations aggregate $273 764 118 Of this vast total the army gets $80 430 194 the navy $48 100 094 pensioners $145 233 830

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DREYFUS A FREE MAN

The Prison Doors at Rennes Open at Last

THE CAPTAIN INVITED TO MONACO.

Departure Took Place Quietly In the Early Morning—Reunited Family Will Spend a Week With Relatives In Carpentras

RENNES Sept 20—Captain Alfred Dreyfus is free. The famous victim of [illegible] who will go down in history as the greatest martyr of the century was secretly released from prison at [illegible] yesterday morning

Shortly before 3 when all was quiet and the streets deserted a carriage was driven to the entrance of the military prison where Dreyfus has been confined. In the carriage were two men wrapped in [illegible] coats with the visors of their caps pulled down on their faces. They were the provost general of the [illegible] department and the prefect of police

Soon after the arrival of the carriage the prison doors were opened and a file of gendarmes came out quickly followed by Dreyfus who saluted and then stepped into the carriage which drove away rapidly and silently. Not a word was exchanged during the scene

The carriage left the town by the south [illegible] Vern [illegible] village about eight miles to the southeast where Captain Dreyfus boarded a train in the direction of Nantes

Mme Dreyfus left Rennes at noon to [illegible] husband. She was radiantly happy. Captain Dreyfus' brother Mathieu [illegible] Nantes with Dreyfus

Dreyfus Goes to Monaco

PARIS Sept 21—Captain Dreyfus [illegible] from Nantes to Carpentras [illegible] department of Vaucluse to [illegible] with relatives. From there he will go to Monaco. [illegible] the Dreyfus [illegible] the Prince of Monaco [illegible] Dreyfus to visit him [illegible] Count Boni Castellane challenged the prince to a duel on account of this invitation. The prince paid no attention to the challenge

Coming to America?

LONDON Sept 21—The Times publishes [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] by the [illegible] Monte Carlo

Gold From Havana

NEW YORK Sept 21—[illegible] Spanish and French [illegible] and American [illegible] amount [illegible] $1 400 000. It was [illegible] from Havana on the United States [illegible] which was detained [illegible] Of the [illegible] amount $600 000 [illegible] from the post department [illegible] the other $800 000 from the [illegible] department. The French and [illegible] will be sent to the mint in [illegible] where it may be used for [illegible] explain [illegible] the fact that the bank is [illegible] exchange and remitting through the post office

Decisive Results Looked For

WASHINGTON Sept 21—The officials [illegible] expect decisive results [illegible]

[illegible]

Chadwick Day Designated

MORGANTOWN W Va Sept 21—[illegible] to be presented to Captain Chadwick of the cruiser New York [illegible] Governor Atkinson will make the presentation speech. Admiral Sampson [illegible] present

Dedication of Monuments

CHATTANOOGA Sept 21—[illegible] 3000 [illegible] from Ohio Indiana and Illinois [illegible] the dedication of the [illegible] monuments and markers and the Wilder monument at Chickamauga

Hawaiian Officials Powerless

WASHINGTON Sept 21—The president [illegible] proclamation declaring that [illegible] Hawaiian officials are without power to transfer title to public land in Hawaii pending legislation by [illegible]

SENATOR MASON'S VIEWS

He Is Ashamed of His Country For Its Treatment of the Filipinos

WASHINGTON Sept 21—In an interview with a Post reporter Senator Mason of Illinois said

"On the floor of the senate I shall continue my opposition to the war upon the Filipinos. I would sooner resign my seat than [illegible] the way we are treating these people. I am ashamed of my country. [illegible] when they say that I am [illegible] I am not. But except [illegible] purchase of the honorable [illegible] explanation [illegible] there was [illegible] for this war upon the Filipinos. I believe that if we had adopted a resolution in congress assuring those people as we assured the Cubans that we had no selfish designs upon them we never would have met with any opposition in the Philippines. The fact is that we have given the Filipinos every reason [illegible] and they are fighting for their liberty

Talk about hauling down our flag continued Senator Mason. Will not our flag come down in Cuba? Certainly it will if we are true to our promises. And the day that it comes down will be the brightest day in our history because it will show that we are a great unselfish nation [illegible] the eternal principles of right and honesty. If the Cubans want to be annexed later that is another question. Why cannot we deal with the Filipinos in the same way?"

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BANK CASHIER ASSAULTED.

Assailant Mortally Wounded and Taken Prisoner

CHICAGO Sept 21—Frederick J Filbert the aged cashier in Charles H Patten's private bank at Palatine 14 miles from Chicago was assaulted mortally in the bank yesterday afternoon by a young man who gives the name of Walter Lawton of New York city. Mr Filbert was alone in the bank when Lawton entered and said he wanted to negotiate a loan on a farm near Palatine. He called the cashier from behind the railing to show him on a map hanging on the wall the situation of the farm. As Filbert came out the stranger attacked him with a hammer beating him on the head. The cashier's cries for help attracted a farmer Henry Plagge, who entered the bank

Lawton attacked Plagge with the hammer and drawing a revolver also attempted to shoot him. Plagge though badly wounded struggled with Lawton, and in the scuffle Lawton was shot in the abdomen with his own revolver. He will probably die before morning. Filbert's injuries are believed to be mortal, but Plagge it is believed will recover

Lawton was taken to the village lockup. He declared that he had not contemplated robbery

RIOTS IN ALGIERS.

A Jew Baiter Emulates Guerin and Causes Much Trouble

ALGIERS Sept 21—Max Regis former mayor of Algiers and a notorious Jew baiter who returned here recently haunted by the idea that the government intended to arrest him and emulous of the notoriety of M Jules Guerin shut himself up for four days with a party of adherents in a villa labeled 'Anti-Jeuf,' just outside the town. He laid in a stock of provisions for a siege

Tuesday apparently annoyed at the absence of any move on the part of the police he issued forth and entered the town stirring up anti Jewish demonstrations during which the windows of several shops owned by Jews were smashed

The Jews responded by firing revolvers and the mob raised the cry 'Death to the Jews' The riots continued throughout the evening and finally the troops charged with drawn swords and dispersed the rioters

Regis regained the villa and barricaded himself and his companions. During the affray nine persons were stabbed or shot among them three police agents and two inoffensive citizens. It is reported that some Jews were among the wounded. Order was finally restored about midnight

Shot at Milan For Revenge

BELGRADE Sept 21—The trial of [illegible] Knezevic the Bosnian who attempted to assassinate former King Milan of Servia last July and of the numerous [illegible] charged with being accomplices in the attack developed yesterday a sensational incident. Standing before the [illegible] the crucifix Knezevic formally withdrew all accusations of [illegible] He said I charged these prisoners with complicity in order to save myself. I swear now that these men are absolutely innocent. I fired on Milan at [illegible] personal revenge, because I thought he was the cause of my failing to find employment. I never confessed myself. It is for you to judge [illegible]

Results of General Bates' Trip

MANILA Sept 21—Cable reports [illegible] concerning the results of General Bates' [illegible] among the [illegible] that now about 400 [illegible] at Zamboanga refuse to recognize [illegible] Pending the [illegible] the island of Luzon the [illegible] Zamboanga [illegible] practically asserted [illegible] in the [illegible] Filipinos are [illegible] and disturbances between [illegible] quiet [illegible] friendly

Entertains Sampson and Chadwick

NEW YORK Sept 21—Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson and Captain Chadwick of the United States cruiser New York were the guests of Sir Thomas Lipton on [illegible] his steam yacht Erin yesterday. From her bridge they witnessed the trial [illegible] of the challenging yacht Shamrock. Upon his return to the flagship the rear admiral [illegible] he was very much pleased with [illegible] experience. He expressed his admiration for the Shamrock's appearance and said that he thought her sails set very well

Charity Work In Porto Rico

SAN JUAN Porto Rico Sept 21—The board of charities [illegible] statistics showing that out of a population of [illegible] 084 there are 201 089 indigent and 11 858 sick. The number of deaths as a result of the recent hurricane was 2 610. One week [illegible] rations were issued to 203 147 persons and the number of those working for rations was 11 713

Internal Revenue Receipts

WASHINGTON Sept 21—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of August the receipts from all sources amounted to $24 420 980 an increase as compared with August last year of $1 [illegible] 182

Yellow Fever Increases

KEY WEST Sept 21—During the past 24 hours [illegible] new cases of yellow fever were reported but no deaths. One physician failed to make his report yesterday

Wood Makes an Inspection Tour

SANTIAGO Cuba Sept 21—General Leonard Wood military governor of Santiago concluded his tour of inspection on Monday. He says the trip from Puerto Principe was made overland with a view to the inspection of the country. He adds that very little progress has been made since the conclusion of the war although the peasants are quite willing to work when work is procurable

Large French Liner Launched

ST NAZAIRE France Sept 21—The new steamer Lorraine of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique which with a new sister ship is intended for service between France and the United States during the exposition year was launched yesterday amid a great demonstration at [illegible] yard. She is 580 feet long the largest liner ever built in France

Bicyclist's Neck Broken

BRANFORD Conn Sept 21—Edward Sorenson aged 16 while riding around the track on his bicycle as the crowd was leaving the fair grounds yesterday afternoon collided with a team and his neck was broken. He lived but a short time after the accident

Naval Movements

WASHINGTON Sept 21—The New Orleans has arrived at Santo Domingo, the Alliance at Funchal the Essex at Gibraltar. The Badger has sailed from Santa Barbara for a cruise, and the Scorpion has left the Brooklyn yard for Gibraltar

Poor Results For Mazeteers.

NEW YORK Sept 21—The affairs of the Ramapo Water company occupied the attention of the Mazet investigating committee again yesterday with the ordinary poor result. Very little information of any kind was obtained

Peace In San Salvador

WASHINGTON Sept 21—The state department has received a cable message from United States Consul Jenkins at San Salvador saying briefly that the state of siege has been removed and that peace prevails in the land

Gold Certificates.

WASHINGTON, Sept 21—The issue of gold certificates by the treasury department upon deposits of gold coin amounts to date to $61,425,410

Smallpox In Chemung County.

ALBANY Sept 21—The state board of health has been notified that smallpox exists at Horseheads, Chemung county. Dr Calegrove the health officer, has taken the usual precautionary steps to prevent the spread of the disease.

TRUST KILLERS MEET

Conference Called by Governor Sayres In St. Louis.

RADICAL TALK BY JONES AND PINGREE

Governors and Attorneys General Representing Nine States Devote a Day to Speechmaking In Opposition to Trusts.

ST LOUIS Sept 21—Promptly at 11 o'clock yesterday Attorney General Crow of Missouri called to order, at the Planters' hotel the antitrust conference originated by Governor Sayers of Texas. Mr Crow made a short address welcoming those present to Missouri

Governor Lon V Stephens of Missouri nominated Governor J D Sayers of Texas as permanent chairman, and he was unanimously chosen

Paul B Moore private secretary of Governor Stephens was chosen secretary of the conference

Governor Sayers was greeted with hearty applause when he assumed the chair. He read a somewhat lengthy address setting forth his views on the question of trusts which was frequently applauded

When the antitrust conference resumed its sitting at 3 o'clock the attendance was undiminished. A telegram from Governor McLaurin of Mississippi said that business necessitated his absence but that any action tending to the eradication of trusts and combines would receive his support

Attorney General Smith of Texas presented some resolutions favoring legislation that would do away with trusts and combinations. They were referred to committee

Governor McMillin chairman of the committee on resolutions reported that the committee had only met to organize and was not yet ready to report. There being no further business before the conference speeches were called for

Governor C S Thomas of Colorado was the first to respond. He prefaced his remarks by saying emphatically that he did not agree with the expressions voiced by Governors Stephens and Sayers at the morning session. He contended that the consolidation of business combinations in a few hands was injurious to the people as a whole. He assumed that the [illegible] of the threatening character of these gigantic combinations portended evil for the people and said it was time to call a halt

Governor Leslie Shaw of Iowa then took the floor and as it seemed to many facetiously derided the remarks of Governor Stephens at the morning session. Before diving into his subject he paused and made a motion that the governors of Missouri Tennessee and Texas be appointed to draft and formulate a bill such as in their judgment may safely and advantageously be passed by the legislatures of the several states and which [illegible] the evils universally [illegible]

Governor [illegible] of Arkansas [illegible] Governor Shaw for his [illegible] the [illegible] He then made a speech against the [illegible] trusts [illegible]

[illegible] defense of these trusts. I cannot see how any man who loves his country and [illegible] still make any defense of the trust and still more why any man should [illegible] is like [illegible] I would as soon [illegible] my friend as [illegible] in the house of mourning

These gentlemen [illegible] confer as to what [illegible] country [illegible] of Texas [illegible]

[illegible] difference of [illegible] I believe that deeper and [illegible] the [illegible] because it is [illegible] of men

[illegible] with you gentlemen [illegible] what is best. I propose to [illegible] I am not only in regulating but in absolutely annihilating these trusts

Governor Pingree made a characteristic speech. Among other things he said

"The trust can be abolished by law. Public sentiment will compel it. What form then [illegible] shall the law take

"It is claimed that if a state passes a prohibitive law the trusts immediately flee to another state. Selfishness therefore compels [illegible] state to be good to the trusts in order to secure for its people the benefit of employment by the trust

"Therefore in the absence of a uniform state law a federal law is necessary. It should be a drastic law. I have no sympathy with the sentiment for regulation. That is the remedy of the trusts. It would result in their regulating themselves as they saw fit. Their attorneys and newspapers urge it. Therefore it is open to suspicion

"The only way to cure the evil is to [illegible] effectively. A federal law will do it. It is a disease and the surgeon's knife is the only remedy

Two Children Killed by a Train

HARRISBURG Sept 21—A passenger train on the Northern Central railroad struck and killed Lucy and Mattie Rafard aged 11 and 13 years respectively near Halifax, this city, yesterday. The children in company with their mother were walking on the track and, on account of a passing freight train, failed to hear the whistle of the engine in the rear. Their home is in South Carolina

Sold to the Glass Combine

WHEELING Sept 21—The deal was closed yesterday at Bellaire by which the Enterprise Window Glass company sells out to the combine. The old owners are not to enter the manufacture of window glass for ten years. This company recently paid a dividend of 100 per cent. It has a surplus that will pay $2 for each dollar of stock held

Spain Must Practice Economy.

MADRID Sept 21—The cabinet met in council yesterday and discussed at great length the necessity for making all possible economies in the budget in order to satisfy public opinion and meet the needs of the country. Each minister was urged to report what further curtailment was possible in his department. It was decided that the interest on the Cuban bonds should be paid by the government of that island and not by Spain

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WOMEN WORKERS ARE MORAL

These Statistics Go to Show That Industry and Vice Are Not Congenial.

Carroll D. Wright, the eminent statistician and labor investigator, has been looking into the condition of the workingwomen of the country, and arrives at the conclusion that work and immorality are widely dissassociated in a recent paper, quotes the Chicago Chronicle, on the subject he says

"The popular impression is that women wage workers are not up to the standards prevalent under the old hand system of labor and that woman's entrance into the industrial field has lowered her moral standard, and the statements constantly made that low wages naturally compel women to supplement their earnings by an immoral life. Those who know the circumstances best are convinced that this view is absolutely false and that the working women of this or any other civilized country are upon as high a plane of purity as any class in the community

"It should be borne in mind that regular employment is conducive to regular living and that regular employment does not as a rule harmonize with a life of immorality and intemperance or even crime. An official investigation into the character surroundings and conditions of workingwomen in 22 of the large cities of the United States, comprehending information relating to 3,866 fallen women showed that a large proportion of them (1 155) came from housework and hotel work. The next largest (505) were from the ranks of seamstresses dressmakers and employes of cloak and shirt factories, while 1,236, or 31 97 per cent of the entire number came directly from their homes."

ON A CALIFORNIA RANCH.

Women of the Foreign Tenants Work In Fields as in the Old Country

It is quite widely believed that nature responds so generously to man in California that very little labor need be expended to supply oneself with many of the necessaries of life. This may be true to a certain extent, says the Minneapolis Journal, but when this necessary labor falls to woman it appears of much greater proportions than when it is accomplished by men. Among the foreign tenant ranchers of the state the women work much harder than the men for besides carrying on their household duties they toil in the field, in the garden and in the barnyard

Mrs Ramas whose husband rents one of the many Stanford ranches in Santa Clara county is one of the [illegible] with [illegible] of some of the [illegible] institutions of the state has toiled for many years as do the peasant women of Europe. During this time she has not only kept her house [illegible] has [illegible] planted and dug potatoes and walked miles through the grain fields carrying and throwing out [illegible] wheat to exterminate [illegible] of the county. Her life has been a hard one however than the lives of her Portuguese sisters [illegible] more [illegible] Lamas is progressive [illegible] and while her [illegible] endurance [illegible] will power and ambition

ON AND OFF THE STAGE

Sardou designs his own [illegible] the costumes of the actresses in his plays

Sarah Bernhardt's first appearance [illegible]

The inhabitants of Bischofsburg in Prussia had never seen a ballet until recently when a traveling company introduced one. As soon as the dancers appeared on the stage all the women in the audience left the house

She is America's greatest actress said Mrs Lenspot speaking of a tragedienne whose name came up in conversation. "Indeed! Who is she?" asked Mr Lenspot. "The man who makes the pills that cured [illegible] of indigestion"—Detroit Journal

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- 37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
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- 41—Fulton street and East avenue
- 42—Academy and Houston avenues
- 43—East Main street and Railroad avenue
- 45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
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- 57—Franklin Square

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Grain, Flour, Feed.

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DO YOU PICKLE?

If so salt your pickles 24 hours. Wash off salt and use Heinz Pickling Vinegar and we guarantee them to keep.

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Try a can of small

Broiled Mackerel!

in tomato sauce or soused in spices 20c can.

A fine grade of

Sardines!

in olive oil 16c.

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READY PAY STORE

Sweet Potatoes per peck 15c

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Peanuts 3 quarts 10c

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At Stern's.

New Fall Suits, Skirts, Shirt Waists,

FELT HATS AND JACKETS.

Our store is filling up fast with the above goods. No such variety elsewhere. We do not do any blowing in the papers, but we do the business; that's what tells. Remember the old saying, "Still waters run deep." Come in and see us at our handsome store, the old reliable.

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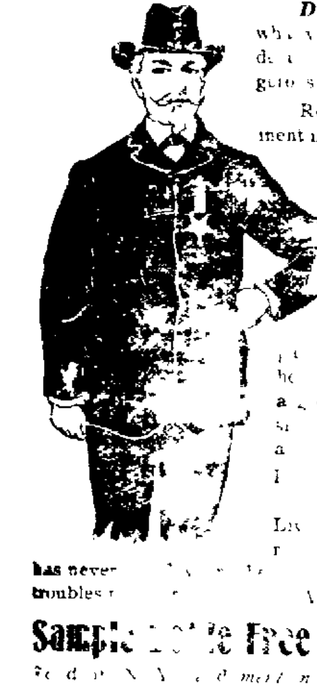
The Kidneys and Blood

If you want to be well see to it that your **Kidneys and Blood are in a healthy** condition It is an easy matter to learn **what state** your Kidneys **are in.** Place some of your [illegible] in a bottle or tumbler, **and leave it stand one day and** night A sediment at the bottom shows that you have a dangerous **Kidney** disease Pains in the small of the back indicate the same thing **So does a** desire to pass water often [illegible] at night and a scalding pain in urinating is still another certain sign



***Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy* is** what you need It will cure you surely if you **do not** delay too long in using it. Kidney diseases are dangerous and should not be neglected a single moment.

Rev [illegible] I H Kipp, of Union, N Y a prominent member of the G A R., says — "I was troubled with my Kidneys and Urinary Organs and [illegible] great annoyance day and night, [illegible] *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy* I have greatly improved [illegible] that dreadful burning sensation [illegible] entirely gone I had on my lip what was called a pipe cancer which spread [illegible] across my lip and was exceeding [illegible] almost well I also had severe [illegible] it was difficult to work that is [illegible] I have gained nine pounds [illegible] using the *Favorite Remedy*; [illegible] in every way and cannot [illegible]

[illegible] *Favorite Remedy* is a specific for Kidney [illegible] troubles In [illegible] and Skin and Blood [illegible] has never [illegible] troubles [illegible] It is always [illegible] the [illegible]

Sample Bottle Free! If [illegible] will send your full post-office address to the Dr David Kennedy C[illegible] *[illegible]* we will forward you, prepaid, a free sample [illegible] the *Favorite Remedy* together with full directions [illegible] depend upon this offer being **genuine** and should write at once for a free [illegible] bottle

"DIRT IN THE HOUSE BUILDS THE HIGHWAY TO BEGGARY" BE WISE IN TIME AND USE

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Plush Laps and Horse Blankets!

We have just received a large invoice of the above named goods, which we sell at very low prices

BE SURE and see our $1 25 Stable Blanket.

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POULTRY, HORSE AND DAIRY.

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LUMBER IS LUMBER THESE DAYS!

We Have Some of It.

ALSO SOME SHINGLES and LATH

Tell us your wants and we will [illegible] pleasure in helping you out We can't do all the business but can handle some of it

GORDON, HORTON & Co.

TELEPHONE 181 [illegible] TO 20 HENRY ST.

COAL, COAL, COAL

Wilson & Wood

[illegible]

Lehigh and All kinds of Free Burning Coal.

Cumberland Coal for Smithing [illegible]

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Telephone call No. 2[illegible]

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Weather Whisperings!

Buy your Linoleum, Oil Cloths and Oil Cloth Patterns of

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and be prepared for any emergency.

Nos. 81 83 North Street **Middletown, N. Y**

Everything in the line of **Trunks Bags and Dress Suit Cases.**

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Dwelling of six rooms, first-class repair, nice lot, good well plenty of fruit of all kinds Will sell this very cheap. Small amount down balance 5 per cent Do you want it?

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown on certificate of deposit for three (3) months will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum

By order of Directors

SEYMOUR DEWITT Cashier

New Fall and Winter Shoes!

for men, made from Calf, Box Calf, Willow Calf and Vici in black and russet with 3 soles on the newest lasts are now in stock Come and see them at the One Price Shoe Store of

J. G. HARDING.

25 West Main St.

SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

Below is a little story of a financier, clipped from the Newburgh *Press*, which will interest readers of this paper with a mathematical turn of mind. According to the story the financier seems to have made twenty-five cents out of nothing while the purchaser of the pawn ticket also seems to have been twenty-five cents to the good and no one was out and injured It seems as much like making something out of nothing as can be imagined Here is the story

A man's wife gave him a dollar to buy a dollar's worth of groceries He met a friend who went into a saloon with him and had a drink which cost him a quarter Then he had but seventy-five cents After wondering how he was going to get the dollar's worth of groceries he thought of a plan He pawned the seventy-five cents for fifty cents and sold the pawn ticket for fifty cents He then had a dollar

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Tarred macadam, a new system of road making is being used extensively in England and Canada and great things are claimed for it as the cheapest and most satisfactory pavement that can be put down Its cost is only a third more than that of ordinary macadam and it has a smooth and elastic surface free from dust and absolutely impervious to moisture which is not slippery like asphalt in wet weather In constructing the pavement four inches of coarse crushed stone is laid which after having been rolled is covered with a layer of heated stone coal tar to which [illegible] pitch has been added this is rolled down solid and the whole is then [illegible] with three quarters of an inch of tar and gravel

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Two enterprising and ingenious Italians of Paterson are making big money by netting sparrows which they ship to New York where they find a ready sale at restaurants of a certain class on whose bills of fare they appear as reed birds The Italians use a silk net six feet high and 100 feet long It is made of very fine thread and is so light and compact that when not in use it can be carried in a two-quart paper bag The net is almost invisible when backed by the sky and the bird trappers set it up at some point where sparrows are plenty and then beat the birds up toward it The frightened sparrows fly against the net and are caught in the meshes and are then killed dressed and taken to the city It is said that as many as fifty dozen have been caught by the two trappers in a single day

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[illegible] who have eaten sparrows say that [illegible] that [illegible] when properly cooked [illegible] make [illegible] good [illegible] [illegible] New York restaurants [illegible] [illegible] New York [illegible] market

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The [illegible] annual report of the State [illegible] for the year [illegible] 30 1898 is just at hand [illegible] [illegible] hospitals [illegible] patients [illegible] with reports gives the impression that great [illegible] to make it as possible for patients to injure their health by overeating The discussions [illegible] possibilities of pruning down still further the very meagre rate allowed the patients suggests however that it might be well for the commissioners to remember the story of the man who thought to make his horse do without [illegible] and who began to [illegible] down its allowance of hay [illegible] until he had [illegible] exactly scientific ration The plan was working beautifully and the horse's food was [illegible] less than [illegible] cents a day when [illegible] scientific [illegible] poor beast [illegible] — [illegible] neighbors said of starvation

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Mass Meeting of Milk Producers

A mass meeting of milk producers will be held at Livingston Manor N Y on Wednesday Sept 27 at 2 p m sharp H I Coon [illegible] and others of [illegible] of the Five States Milk Association will address the meeting Rally [illegible]

A H [illegible] and W Route Association

[illegible] PARDON [illegible]

For Sake of Fun Mischief's Done.

A vast amount of mischief is done too because people neglect to keep their blood pure The mischief appears in eruptions dyspepsia indigestion nervousness kidney diseases and other ailments This mischief fortunately may be undone by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla which cures all diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills Non-irritating

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women and all feel the results in loss of appetite poisons in the blood, backache nervousness, headache and tired listless run down feeling But there's no need to feel like that Listen to J W Gardner, Idaville, Ind He says "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life" Only 50 cents at I J Chambers drug store Every bottle guaranteed

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr King's New Life Pills Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health that changes weakness into strength listlessness into energy brain fag into mental power They're wonderful in building up the health Only 25c per box Sold by I J Chambers druggist

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PREPARING FOR WAR

England Straining Every Nerve to Equip Troops.

GREAT ACTIVITY AT WOOLWICH.

Transvaal Will Yield No Further People Flee From South African Cities—Kruger Said to Have Appealed to the Queen.

LONDON Sept 21—Despite all outward show of calm Great Britain is in practically the same condition today as was the United States a few weeks before the opening of the war with Spain Beneath the crust of diplomatic reserve the military officials are working night and day preparing for the signal to begin hostilities whether that comes or not

England is not going to be caught napping any more than the Transvaal While Lord Salisbury is quiet at home in Hatfield House Mr Chamberlain is busied at work at the colonial office and double forces at the Royal arsenal and dockyards are straining every nerve to equip and transport troops to the Cape

It may be set down for certain that Great Britain will do nothing to precipitate matters, and the colonial office is far from admitting that the case is hopeless The report that Great Britain had demanded the dismantlement of the forts at Johannesburg together with a material reduction in the armament of the burghers the colonial office yesterday would neither affirm nor deny although it is much doubted

Meanwhile the Marquis of Lansdowne secretary of state for war who has returned from Dublin has held long conferences with General Lord Garnet Wolseley field marshal and General Sir Evelyn Wood adjutant general to the forces and the activity at headquarters is reflected in the contract supply and transport departments

The departure of the British transport Jelunga [illegible] the Mediterranean yesterday with 1 100 troops was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd At Woolwich activity increases daily especially in the ordnance department where Maxim guns Lyddite shells balloon equipments gas reservoirs wagons for lime light apparatus water carts ambulances army wagons and other paraphernalia of modern warfare are being hurried for ward

A special dispatch from Johannesburg says that 450 persons left by one train yesterday

The Johannesburg correspondent of The Morning Post says

The Boer preparations are as complete as the government could hope to make them It is believed that martial law will be proclaimed on Thursday if no reply has been received from England

It is understood that the dispatching of British troops to South Africa will be regarded as a casus belli The Boer officers are urging the government to begin hostilities forthwith It is [illegible] that the Orange Free State can best be forced to [illegible] by a successful military demonstration [illegible] of the Transvaal

According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News President Kruger [illegible] to Her majesty addressing her as Dear Queen

A special dispatch from Rome says that the Italian government in reply to Mr Kruger's request for intervention has advised him to yield

Supposed Dead Son Returns.

LYONS N Y Sept 21 Yesterday as Mr Frederick Hendricks and some of his relatives were arranging for the funeral of his son Augustus who it was reported had died at Rochester on Monday the son walked into the Hendricks residence alive and well Mrs Hendricks's son had been away from home for some time and it was not known where he was living as he was in the habit of roving about When the report of the death of Augustus Hendricks reached [illegible] sent to Rochester to bring back the remains for burial Meantime the son who had been working in Syracuse [illegible] [illegible] and arrived in time to interfere [illegible] with the funeral arrangements

Killed by Moonshiners

ATLANTA Sept 21—John I Hanna chief of police of Dalton Ga was shot and killed yesterday by three moonshiners whom he was trying to arrest A posse of 125 men was organized and has started in pursuit of the moonshiners A special train carrying a party of detectives accompanied by bloodhounds has left Chattanooga for Dalton to aid in the capture of the murderers

Books From Spain

JACKSONVILLE Fla Sept 21 The queen regent of Spain has presented the Spanish casino at Tampa with 500 books for its library for public use The books arrived last Sunday on the Havana steamer They were sent as a mark of the queen's appreciation of the kindly manner in which the Spanish population of that city was treated during the recent war

Hospital Burned.

NORFOLK Sept 21 St Vincent's hospital was discovered to be on fire at an early hour this morning The building contained a large number of patients who were removed to places of safety with the exception of two insane men and a woman who are supposed to have perished in the flames The building valued at $250 000 is a total loss

Fruit Destroyed by Deer

MIDDLETOWN N Y Sept 21—The deer of Deer Park in this county are devouring the apples and crops of the farmers near by But the citizens are powerless as the animals are protected by law

Sadler Wins In Nevada

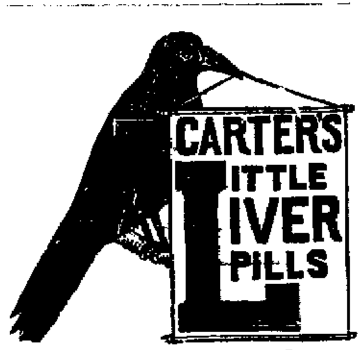
CARSON Nev Sept 21 – The supreme court has rendered a decision in the governorship contest by which Sadler wins the case by 60 plurality an increase of 40 votes over the original count

President Diaz May Come.

CITY OF MEXICO Sept 21—The senate and chamber of deputies in joint session have by a unanimous vote granted to President Diaz 21 days leave of absence to visit Chicago

Sheet Steel Advances

PITTSBURG Sept 21 The Association of Iron and Steel Sheet Manufacturers yesterday advanced the price of sheet from $5 10 to $5 25 a ton to take effect at once



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Signals!

Symptoms are signals Some dyspeptic signals are—short breath, palpitating heart, rapid pulse cold hands and feet dizzy, swimming head, spots before the eyes, and nervous forebodings.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills — one *immediately* after each meal — cause these signals to disappear

Dr Deane's Dyspepsia Pills for sale at druggists 25 and 50 cents White wrapper if constipated yellow if bowels are loose

DR J A DEANE CO, Kingston, N Y

Eat what you want and take **Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.**

VENEZUELA'S BOUNDARY.

Ex-President Harrison's Argument Before the Arbitration Board.

PARIS Sept 21—Before the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission yesterday ex-President Benjamin Harrison continued his argument in behalf of Venezuela declaring that both sides admitted there was a common coterminous boundary between Guiana and Venezuela and that any idea of a space in which Great Britain could advance was alien to the views of her ministers and to those expressed in the diplomatic correspondence to the use of which Sir Richard Webster the British attorney general had protested that the aggressive surveyor Sir Robert Schomburgk had advanced the English boundaries and that Lord Salisbury and Sir Richard Webster had advanced them further

Continuing Mr Harrison said that if Barima point was left in other hands than those of Venezuela a dangerous and unwholesome situation would be created both for Venezuela and Great Britain

BASEBALL SCORES

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League

At Brooklyn

Brooklyn [illegible]

St Louis [illegible]

Hits Brooklyn [illegible] St Louis 10 [illegible] —Brooklyn [illegible]

At New York

New York [illegible] 2 [illegible]

Pittsburg [illegible]

Hits New York [illegible] Errors—New York [illegible]

At Philadelphia

Philadelphia 1 0 0 [illegible]

Cincinnati [illegible]

Hits [illegible] Errors [illegible] Batteries [illegible] and Kahoe

At Baltimore

Baltimore 1 [illegible] 2 [illegible]

Cleveland [illegible]

Hits [illegible] Errors [illegible]

At Washington

Washington [illegible] 0 0 [illegible]

Hits [illegible] Errors [illegible] and McGuire

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Table of Percentages

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Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

[illegible] Secretary Root has requested photographs [illegible] the war department

[illegible] Andree Polar Expedition was reported found on King Charles [illegible]

[illegible] marriage [illegible] men

You've seen a doctor many times when you didn't [illegible] You [illegible] all right after a while [illegible] doctor's visit [illegible] expense And [illegible] work along and [illegible] you until he [illegible] puts you in bed and then the doctor [illegible] Maybe he helps you maybe not [illegible] follows just the same

She was bed-ridden.

Why not avoid both severe sickness and bills by writing to Dr R V Pierce Buffalo N Y

Write fully stating all your symptoms and Dr Pierce will prescribe for you free of charge He is chief consulting physician to the great and world famed Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute and when you write to him you are consulting one of the most experienced and successful specialists in the world

In his thirty years constant practice Dr Pierce has tried and proven the marvelous efficacy of certain prescriptions of his and these are on sale by all dealers in medicines

Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a cure for diseases of the throat lungs blood and nerves It works on the stomach liver bowels and kidneys [illegible] and blood maker

Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for all diseases of women

Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and constipation and so *help* to cure nearly every disease of mankind

You she [illegible]

Mrs [illegible] writes [illegible] was suffering severely [illegible] but received very little relief [illegible] I could see the medicine was helping [illegible] Mrs [illegible] taken [illegible] Favorite Prescription she was down in bed and could not walk and now she [illegible] where she [illegible]

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism removes at once the Rheumatic Poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears whilst the "*Mystic Life Renewer*" builds up the shattered nervous system improves the digestion and restores the general health It is the greatest cure for all Nervous Diseases and Weaknesses, as well as the *most Powerful Nerve Builder* known Sold by I E Mills druggist, 4 Empire Block, North street, Middletown

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WHY THE SAILORS WENT DRY.

Their Tub-Loving Captain Had to Have His Fresh-Water Bath Every Morning.

Louis, an old sea dog from Austria, who has sailed the briny deep from Baffin's bay to No Man's Land, enjoys comparing his present position in the American marine service to that he once occupied when sailing in an East Indiaman from Liverpool to Calcutta, says the New York Sun The vessel had been becalmed and the water supply ran short during a terrible hot spell The crew had to exist on moldy sea biscuits, while the captain, a big bully of an Englishman, lived in luxury The crew did not object to this until one day, when every man was almost prostrated by the heat and lack of sufficient water, they discovered that the captain, knowing the sufferings of the men, had been taking baths daily in fresh water in a tub in his cabin Almost an open mutiny broke out, and a squad of the tars, headed by Louis, was sent aft to see the captain about getting some more drinking water.

He told the captain frankly that they knew of his taking baths daily in his cabin in fresh water, and that every instinct of humanity dictated that he should forego his fresh water baths until he reached port and give the crew the water which he would otherwise have used for his ablutions The captain became livid with rage at the "audacity" of the men

"What!" he shouted "You blooming lubbers want to take away from me me mornin' tub! Not ye, says I I cawn't do without me tub, so I cawn't, ye know Do ye think I can give ye all the drinkin' water ye want? Not me, says I Get te ll out o' here."

That evening he gave each man an extra half pint of water, but he had a fresh water bath each morning nevertheless

Makes Mrs McKinley's Shoes.

Brockton, Mass leads the world in the number of firms engaged in manufacturing [illegible] firm turns out 100 a week and another has a capacity almost as large [illegible] are enlarging their [illegible] Philadelphia company for [illegible] the record [illegible] the greatest number [illegible] in proportion to its [illegible] which is [illegible] and particularly [illegible] true as to the number of [illegible] An interesting [illegible] with the big factories [illegible] that they pay out [illegible] an average of [illegible] A Brockton company [illegible] Mrs McKinley, at [illegible] of this [illegible] in [illegible]

New Printers in Jail

The first Australian newspaper the Sydney Gazette, was published on March 5, 18[illegible], 15 years after the rise of the colony The delay was caused through there being no printers among the convicts, who [illegible] every [illegible] relating [illegible] The plant was brought out in the first fleet but could not be [illegible] with [illegible] there [illegible] It has been suggested [illegible] who has suffered at the hands of compositors [illegible] had [illegible] the compositors for the composing room

CATARRH **THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH** Ely's Cream Balm

COLD IN HEAD

Easy and pleasant to use Contains no injurious drug It is quickly absorbed [illegible] Opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages Allays Inflammation Heals [illegible] Protects the Membrane Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell Large Size [illegible] at Druggists or by mail [illegible] ELY BROTHERS [illegible] Warren St New York

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A proof of merit in any article is the amount of free advertising it receives The universal success of Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic, is largely due to one person's telling another of the benefits derived from its use. It is sold in almost every city and town in the United States. Its purity and efficiency have given [illegible] immense popularity it has attained It is indorsed by thousands of physicians and patients It makes strength It gives vigor and health when every avenue of hope seems to be closed

When you ask for Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic, do not be led into buying something else Many imitations have recently appeared. Remember that Pabst Malt Extract The 'Best' Tonic, was the only malt preparation declared perfect by the judges at the World's Fair, and alone marked with 100 points of perfection The way to obtain the greatest amount of benefit for the least amount of money is to have your druggist deliver you a dozen bottles at a time

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Chulith song and dance artiste Bessie Sey mour serio comic Dan C and Della Manning, comedy sketch artists M lle Oneida assisted by H B Lee in the "Roman Sibyl's Dream" introducing Historical Tableaux while Oneida is suspended in mid air Notice the effect as Oneida floats from the stage until resting in mid-air. Victoria Dawn song and dance

Dance every Thursday night

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel V Myers, late of the town of Minisink in said county deceased that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof to J F Halstead, the attorney for the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased at his office in the village of Goshen N Y on or before September 30th next

Dated Goshen N Y March 16th 1899

IRVY MYERS
JAMES E BARKER, } Executors

J F HALSTEAD attorney for executors, Goshen N Y

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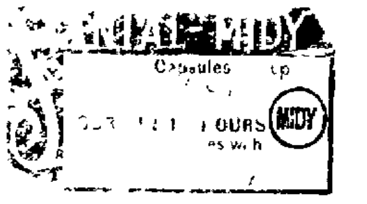

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N Y Chambers St 4 00 [illegible]

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Paterson 4 36 [illegible]

Tuxedo [illegible]

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Monroe [illegible]

[illegible]

Port Jervis [illegible]

EAST BOUND

12 16 26 16 28 32 [illegible] 22 14 [illegible]

[illegible]

Turners [illegible]

Tuxedo [illegible]

Paterson [illegible]

Jersey City [illegible]

[illegible] Except [illegible]

MIDDLETOWN [illegible] BRANCH [illegible]

MONTGOMERY [illegible]

PINE ISLAND BRANCH—Leave Goshen [illegible] except Sunday

NEWBURGH [illegible] and [illegible]

NEWBURGH [illegible] Sundays [illegible] 6 30 p m daily except [illegible]

NOTE He [illegible] day train will leave [illegible] St [illegible] p m Saturdays, arriving at Middletown [illegible] p m.

35 North St. **TOMPKINS.** **Middletown.**

We closed the summer books the first of this month on the greatest volume of business the store ever had—practically doubling past records in same line of goods This is not a boast but a chance to say "thank you" and to draw some conclusions Used to be that stores counted certain trade as their own and when Mrs A's daughter became Mrs B the store folks were apt to speak of "our Mrs B." There is less of that proprietorship, almost none of it nowadays This store's emancipation has brought a business freedom that is healthy all around All to their own thinking and buy where they can be best served This vastly largest summer business means that thousands of thinking people have found this store the advantageous place to make purchases

The autumn store greets you It will be newly ready each day as the season exposition unfolds all that we've found best of pretty and home adornment Welcome to neighbors, town folks and visitors

Special Attractions This September Week.

September Showing of Dress Fabrics.

September Sale of Winter Underwear.

September Sale of New Jackets.

September Blanket Sale.

September Sale of New Suits for Women.

September Sale of Ladies' Walking Hats.

DRESS GOODS SHOW THIS WEEK You and we have made this the principal dress goods store of this city An expert dress goods man studies plans and buys, but only with your co-operation Goods must go as well as come and the law of supply and demand can never be repealed The principal dress goods store because year after year more thousands prove it and are satisfied that it is the best Our large well lighted dress goods department is now in the full bloom of beauty

The most exclusive fabrics on separate tables These principally from France, and while you will find many different patterns to choose from both in plaids and figured goods there is but one dress length of any particular pattern so that if you buy a dress from these no one will have a dress exactly like yours Such weaves are costly, yet we bring them to you as cheaply as we can Prices $1 50 to $2 50 a yard

Across the main aisle are beautiful but plainer stuffs 75c to $1 50 a yard And near by the Broadcloths at 75c, $1 to $1 50 a yard Many styles of plaids are shown at 35c to $1 50 yard.

BLACK DRESS GOODS have a section to themselves

Plain Cheviots 50c to $1
Granite Cheviots 50c to $1
Black Henriettas 50c to $1 50
Plain black Serges 50c to $1 50

But the Crepons are the richest of all

Mohair figured Crepons 75c $1 $1 75 a yard
Wool figured Crepons $1 and $1 10 a yard
Silk figured Crepons $1 25 $1 50 $1 75 and $2 a yard

THIS SEPTEMBER BLANKET SALE We have had blanket sales in the past years with values of which we were justly proud but with a year's added experience of blankets and makers, and some unusually favorable conditions of which we promptly took advantage we have ready this fall the very best values in the very best blankets ever offered in the history of blanket selling

At 35c a pair white or gray blankets, not full size regular price 60c a pair

At [illegible] white [illegible] blankets that will [illegible] $1 [illegible]

The blankets that we are selling at $1 $1 [illegible] up to $[illegible] a pair are worth a third more

At $3 [illegible] a pair extra heavy white wool blankets with pink and blue borders

At $4 a pair white blankets with pure wool filling [illegible]

At [illegible] wool [illegible] worth [illegible]

COTTON COMFORTABLES

At [illegible] each worth $1 00
At $1 10 [illegible] worth $1 [illegible]
At $1 2[illegible] each worth $1 [illegible]
At $1 [illegible] worth [illegible]

WOMEN'S SEPARATE SKIRTS Each season finds us selling more separate skirts being better ready to sell them—for every woman in the land acknowledges the good sense of the fashion that makes such variety of dress possible Two or three waists and separate skirts are a big portion of the needed wardrobe

SOME OF THE NEWEST

At $2 50 $4 $4 75 and $5 Skirts of navy blue black and Oxford cheviots with flat plaited or habit back, percaline lined

At $10 Skirts of good quality figured black taffeta silk habit back, percaline lined

NEW SUITS FOR WOMEN We told two weeks ago of thirty sample suits bought at a third off because the traveling man used them as samples They went in a jiffy Now from another suit house we have just received a lot of 25 sample suits at same concession, a chance while they last to save $3 to $6 on a new suit Prices range from $7 to $20 worth $10 to $30

200 DOZEN WALKING HATS AND GOLF HATS We bought this big lot direct from the factory, selling loads of them We bought them for mere nothing because they are a bit imperfect. That's the reason you can buy ready trimmed sailors walking hats golf hats and Misses trimmed felts here at 39c, 50c 75c and 99c each, worth three times these prices

SEPTEMBER SALE OF WINTER UNDERWEAR This September underwear sale is closely doubling its predecessor in volume and the movement has been one of growth every year We presume any considerable store could launch a special sale and keep it going after a fashion a few seasons but to keep a business growing at a rate that almost doubles the second year's volume in the third year indicates merit

Buy your underwear at this great SEPTEMBER UNDERWEAR SALE later on when these lots are gone it will cost you much more

FOR MEN

At 3[illegible] fleeced lined underwear double breasted or single breasted shirts drawers to match worth 50c to 7[illegible] We had eight cases of this lot but they are going fast and no more can be had at these prices.

At [illegible] each men's plain white merino or gray merino underwear worth [illegible]

At 75c each men's gray camel's hair wool underwear the $1 quality

At $1 each men's fine camel's hair underwear double breasted shirt and drawers with double seats actual value $1 [illegible] each

At $1 [illegible] each finest camel's hair wool underwear worth $2 [illegible] Also scarlet and white wool underwear at $1 50 and $1 [illegible]

FOR WOMEN

At 15c each Ladies ribbed vests [illegible] pants, good weight for this time of the year

At 25c each good heavy ribbed [illegible] or pants, with silk ribbon at neck, fleeced lined

At 35c each Ladies' ribbed underwear or white merino underwear worth 50c

At 75c each Ladies gray camel's hair underwear worth $1

At $1 each Ladies fine gray camel's hair underwear the $1 50 kind

Also Ladies' scarlet and white lamb's wool underwear

FOR CHILDREN.

At 5c each shirts and drawers for babies, heavy weight

At 15c each child's underwear in winter weight, fleeced lined to fit child up to about 7 years old

At 25c fleeced lined underwear to fit girl or boy from 8 to 16 years old, ribbed or plain, all fleeced lined, others in gray or white wool at proportionally low prices.

TOMPKINS.

SYRUP OF FIGS

ACTS GENTLY ON THE

KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS

CLEANSES THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY,

DISPELS COLDS HEADACHES & FEVERS

OVERCOMES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY

TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS.

BUY THE GENUINE – MAN'F'D BY

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

LOUISVILLE, KY. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEW YORK, N.Y.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE 50c. PER BOTTLE.

PUBLIC SALE OF ALL THE PROPERTY [illegible] TOWN [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Casino Theatre

Tuesday Ev'ng Sept 26th

An Engagement Extraordinary.

WM. A. BRADY'S

Excellent company in the refreshing play

WAY DOWN EAST.

Played to crowded houses for seven months at the Manhattan Theatre in New York and the Tremont Theatre in Boston was sold out night after night for over three months

A CARLOAD OF SCENERY

PRICES—$1, 75c, 50c, 25c

Seats now on sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's No 4 North St

Been to Market and among other things we bought

RICE!

A fancy large head new crop Carolina Rice, a beauty, a clear flinty grain and cooks splendid

Our fine Chautauqua county creamery Butter is meeting with a large sale

MAPES BROTHERS, GROCERS

Cor. WEST MAIN and MILL Sts

AMUSEMENT NOTES

[illegible] Mr [illegible] Heart to Heart [illegible]

[illegible] Fire Parade

—[illegible] Pacl Main street [illegible] Society of Baptist Church [illegible] fair

—[illegible] Christ Church fair in Assembly [illegible]

—[illegible] Loan Exhibition [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

[illegible]

WEATHER INDICATIONS

[illegible] 21 [illegible]

THE TEMPERATURE

[illegible] 62

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—Regular meeting [illegible] Lodge, I O O F [illegible]

—[illegible] Law [illegible] was in town [illegible] day

—A representative of a Newark [illegible]

—Special meeting of M [illegible] Lodge [illegible] at 8 o'clock this evening. After the meeting there will be a drill

—[illegible] Council Royal Arcanum conferred the initiatory degree on two candidates Wednesday evening

—Plans have been prepared for a new Presbyterian Church to cost $4,000 to [illegible] county

—[illegible] brick [illegible] by [illegible] North street [illegible]

—[illegible] broke at Franklin Square this afternoon but no damage [illegible] was no serious [illegible]

—[illegible] Catholic Social and Athletic Club of Port Jervis, has leased [illegible] rooms Hall for the winter season and is arranging for a series of hops

—[illegible] employing 120 [illegible]

[illegible]

PERSONAL

[illegible] Williams [illegible]

[illegible] New York city

[illegible]

[illegible] Middletown [illegible] sang special solos at the evening [illegible] Presbyterian Church and at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society on Sunday last. His good taste in selections and the fine qualities of his voice added much to the beauty of the services.—*Record*

Fined for Illegal Fishing

From the Warwick Dispatch

Alonson Smith, James Smith and [illegible] VanOrden were arrested and brought before Justice [illegible] Stage [illegible] Game Protector [illegible] on a charge of drawing a seine in the trout brook of W. R. Well[illegible]. The evidence against them was conclusive [illegible] the culprits settled the matter with [illegible] by paying a fine of $4 [illegible] and the complaint was not pressed

Ran Away from St. Mary's Home

[illegible] St. Mary's Home [illegible] of the class rooms of that institution Monday morning at 9 o'clock. He has not returned nor has he been heard of. Sister [illegible] the head of the orphanage is very anxious to learn his whereabouts

In Thrall Hospital

[illegible] who was [illegible] hospital Wednesday suffering from scalp wounds received during [illegible] resting comfortably to-day [illegible]

Pension Examining Surgeon

Dr. L. M. [illegible], of Warwick, is the third member of the Board of Pension Examining Surgeons for this district appointed to take the place of Drs. [illegible] Beakes and Cuddeback, who are removed because they were Democrats

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen

BASKET BALL TEAM ORGANIZED

Plans for Other Athletic Organizations—Birthday Party—Firemen's Drills—Entertained the Ladies' Whist Club—Other Notes

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The young ladies in attendance at the High School on Wednesday afternoon after the session was dismissed organized a basket ball team. The [illegible] chosen: President, Miss [illegible]; Secretary, Miss [illegible] Davis [illegible] Miss Madeline [illegible] Mrs. L. M. Rucklyn, the [illegible] assistant, will manage the basket ball players. Two complete teams will be organized. Mr. Baskerville will soon [illegible] the necessary baskets and balls so that practice may immediately begin. The young ladies will provide themselves with playing costumes, the style of which the principal has wisely left discretionary with them. It is not [illegible] where the contests will take place [illegible] probable playing ground. The young ladies are very enthusiastic over the [illegible] the opening of the [illegible] with many pleasant anticipations. It is probable that in connection with the boys' athletic organization a bicycle club and tennis club will also be formed

—Miss Mabel Gibson entertained about [illegible] at her home Wednesday night, the occasion being her birthday anniversary

—Christy Hays has returned from his vacation [illegible] of which he spent in Massachusetts

—[illegible] will drill to-night [illegible] Hall [illegible] at Music Hall to-morrow night

—[illegible] D D will preach [illegible] Presbyterian [illegible] to-night [illegible]

—Miss [illegible] Ladies' Whist Club [illegible] afternoon

—[illegible] Baskerville and family will [illegible] at Dr. Thompson's

—Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Niagara [illegible] this week

—Mrs. W. [illegible] Hays [illegible] Saturday [illegible]

—Mr. Frank A. Morris [illegible] Chicago [illegible]

Ten Eyck Won by a Length

HALIFAX, Sept 21.—[illegible] Ten Eyck [illegible] Mass [illegible] Brennan [illegible] $500 [illegible] Bedford Basin [illegible] Ten Eyck [illegible] by a length. Time 23:47. [illegible] very [illegible]

Rain Checked Forest Fires

ALBANY, Sept 21.—Col. [illegible] superintendent of forest [illegible] the forest fires [illegible] further danger [illegible]. He says there [illegible] little fire on lands of the forest preserve and that the fires are almost entirely [illegible]

No Pay for Retired Marines

WASHINGTON, Sept 21.—[illegible] marine [illegible] during the coming year [illegible] comptroller [illegible] the office [illegible] that no appropriation is available from which [illegible] paid

M Guerin in Prison

PARIS, Sept 21.—On his arrival at the prison M. Guerin, the president of the Anti-Semite league, after having surrendered to the police [illegible] the president of the [illegible] present [illegible] High Court yesterday [illegible] secret examination of the documents in the conspiracy cases

Mark Twain to Remain in London

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept 21.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), who a short time ago wrote Manager Bayer of the [illegible] to reserve him a suite [illegible] the winter season [illegible] the arrangement and will spend the winter in London. The news is received here with much regret

Large Tannery Burned

RIDGWAY, Pa., Sept 21.—The Ridgway tannery belonging to the Elk Tanning company has been destroyed by fire. The fire originated from an explosion [illegible] tan bark dust. The loss is estimated at $200,000 and between 200 and 300 men will be thrown out of employment

Lutheran Synod Convenes

SYRACUSE, Sept 21.—The twenty eighth annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of New York and New Jersey is being held here in the First English Lutheran church. The Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, D. D., of New York, president, made his report yesterday. It showed a prosperous condition [illegible] synod

Postmasters Appointed

WASHINGTON, Sept 21.—The following [illegible] postmasters have been appointed: Maine, H. M. Thomas [illegible]; Pennsylvania, Juliette Rice, Elbridge [illegible] Rhode Island [illegible]; Vermont, L. A. Garrick, Stillwater

Recruits for the Army.

WASHINGTON, Sept 21.—The enlistment of recruits for the volunteer army progresses steadily. Tuesday 584 men were secured, making the total to date 7,951. The greatest progress has been made by the Thirty eighth regiment, which has enlisted 1,125 men. The Thirty ninth regiment comes next with 1,049 men. The two colored regiments are making fairly good headway. The Forty eighth at Fort Thomas has 177 men and the Forty ninth at Jefferson Barracks has 81 men

Transports For Manila

WASHINGTON, Sept 21.—The war department has directed the transports Sikh and City of Rio to go to Portland, Or., and take the Thirty fifth volunteers to Manila

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring [illegible] sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

MUNYON'S

I do not believe there is a case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any stomach trouble that cannot be relieved at once and permanently cured by my DYSPEPSIA CURE.

MUNYON.

At all druggists, 25c a vial. Guide to Health and medical advice free 1505 Arch street, Phila.

DYSPEPSIA CURE

WURTSBORO

Mamakating's Polling Places—Republican Candidates for Supervisor—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—The polling places for the election, Nov 6, in Mamakating have been selected as follows: District No 1, DuBois chapel, Bloomingburgh; district No 2, Jacob Helm's hall, Wurtsboro; district No 3, Peter Hanyon's hall, Philipsport

—The Republican party in Mamakating has two aspirants to the supervisorship, viz: Merton Skinner, the present incumbent, and Dr. Charles W. Piper. Inasmuch as the Republican convention is virtually the election in Mamakating, (there being such a great majority of Republicans) the result will be arrived at Wednesday afternoon, Sept 27, at Dorrance Hall, Wurtsboro, when and where the convention will be held

—Wm. R. Bennett and family, of New York, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Bennett

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Brown, Sunday, a daughter

—There are very few city boarders left

—Supt. L. G. Rose announces that the [illegible] canal will be open for business from Cuddebackville to Kingston next spring. This [illegible] about one half the length of the [illegible] canal

—Chester A. Stanton, school tax collector, announces that he will receive taxes at one per cent until Oct 16th

—Beginning next week, Squire Egbert J. Tallman will take charge of the baking at Thos. Stanton's bakery

—[illegible] Washburn has gone to Brooklyn for the winter, where he will attend school

—F. S. DuBois has opened the G. Y. Moore shop with five and ten cent counters as well as many other attractive novelties

DWAARKILL

Lime as a Fertilizer—Orchestra's Last Concert and Dance—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—[illegible] farmers [illegible] lime [illegible] so successful that now [illegible] the [illegible] country a [illegible] number of farmers using lime [illegible]

—The orchestra will give its last concert and dance for the season on Thursday night [illegible] Wm. Lewis' barn. The season has been quite successful for the orchestra and they are considered quite a [illegible]

—Mrs. Henry [illegible] spending a few days in New York city and at Paterson, N. J., visiting her daughters, Mrs. [illegible]

—Judging by the attendance at school the [illegible] will have to make some visits again

—Our [illegible] Taylor had a lively [illegible] who was striving to [illegible] grasp of the [illegible] Mr. Taylor [illegible] and he [illegible]

WESTBROOKVILLE.

Death of George E. Corwin—Death of a Child—Other Notes

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—George E. Corwin, who has been a summer resident of this place for several summers, died at his home in Brooklyn Saturday of consumption

—A great many from this place attended the Orange county fair at Middletown last week. All report a fine time

—[illegible] child of Henry Morgans died at this place last Sunday of whooping cough. It was buried from [illegible] M. E. church [illegible] Tuesday. Interment in the Westbrookville cemetery

—Rev. Frank Chadwick, wife and daughter, of Ridgewood, N. J., were in town Sunday. Mr. Chadwick was formerly pastor of the M. E. Church here

BEAVERKILL.

Real Estate Sales—A New House—Other Notes

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—Jay Butler has about closed a bargain with Arthur Leighton to dispose of his farm. Consideration about $2,000

—Joseph Conway has purchased of Mrs. Benjamin Hardenburgh a part of her farm consisting of thirty acres of land and a house partly finished. He pays $600 for it

—Leonard Butler has the foundation finished for his new house. Peter Davis will do the carpenter work

—J. W. VanSteenburg will teach at Craigsville the coming winter. He is a good teacher and the people did well to engage so well an educated man

—Wesley Gowett is on the sick list

Kingston Hospital in Need of Funds.

The managers of Kingston's hospital have been compelled to make an appeal to the charitable for funds with which to keep the hospital running. Kingston city through its Alms House Commissioners pays $2,500 annually to the hospital and Ulster county pays $1,000. It costs about $6,000 a year to run the hospital and the remaining $2,500 has to be provided by the charitable, since the hospital treats so many charity cases that the income is merely nominal, only $138.20 having been paid by patients since Jan 1, 1899

Had His Foot Amputated.

Dr. John D. Sullivan, a Brooklyn police surgeon, who spent the summer with his family at his country home near Turners, has had to submit to an amputation of his right foot. He suffered from erysipelas while at Turners and after his return to Brooklyn blood poisoning set in, making amputation necessary in order to save his life

WITH THE FISHERMEN.

—George Harris, of Newburgh, caught a seven-pound bass at Orange Lake Tuesday. The first was caught on a worm

HYMENEAL NOTES.

—Mrs. M. H. Campbell has issued invitations for the wedding of her daughter, Anna E., to Leon H. Nolle, of Newark, at Grace Church, Oct. 5, at 6 p. m.

—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Grace Burns and Charles Pelton, two of Monticello's best known young people. The wedding will take place Sept. 26, at 1 o'clock, at the home of the bride. After their wedding journey the young couple will take up their residence in this city, where Mr. Pelton has purchased a pleasant home

Quarterly Meeting of State Hospital Managers.

The managers of the State Hospital for the Insane held their quarterly meeting at the hospital to-day. Those present were President Burt, Messrs. Carson, Hayes, Sloat, Stivers, Tompkins and Slauson.

Dr. Talcott read his annual report. No business of public interest was transacted

An Absolute Divorce.

Judge Dickey granted an absolute divorce, Tuesday, to Mary E. Palmer from Frank M. Palmer, of Florida. The defendant did not appear. M. N. Kane was the attorney for the plaintiff

THE

NEW YORK WORLD

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Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly.

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The motto of *The Thrice-a-Week World* is improvement. It strives each year to be better than it was the year before, and public confidence in it is shown by the fact that it now circulates more than twice as many papers every week as any other newspaper, not a daily, published in America.

We offer this unequaled newspaper and the ARGUS AND MERCURY together one year for $2

The regular subscription price of the two papers is $2.50

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents

HONEY. Every pound pure extract [illegible] O. D. 10 cents [illegible] Cottage St

WANTED [illegible] $500, $1,000 [illegible] property. EDWIN S. MERRITT, Attorney at law, Rooms 14 & 15 [illegible] Building

THE best [illegible] Oyster in the city [illegible] Opp Casino

REPORT of the condition of the First National Bank at Middletown, in the State of New York, at the close of business Sept 7th 1899

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$402,877 .9
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,681 94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		60,000 00
[illegible] on U. S. bonds		7,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		3,900 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,534 61
Other real estate and mortgages owned		1,550 10
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		30,3[illegible] 12
Due from State banks and bankers		662 10
Due from approved reserve agents		11,[illegible] 27
Checks and other cash items		14,376 53
Stamp account		709 61
Notes of other National Banks		870 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		80 10
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$58,09[illegible] 1[illegible]	
Legal tender notes	7,[illegible] 00	64,692 1[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,700 00
Total		$653,702 91

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	9,[illegible]00 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,[illegible] 58
National Bank notes outstanding	54,000 00
Due to other National Banks	41,063 54
Due to State banks and bankers	798 47
Dividends unpaid	499 00
Individual deposits subject to check	288,112 05
Demand certificates of deposit	145,000 74
Total	$653,702 93

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ORANGE } ss

I, C. Macardell, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

C. MACARDELL, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1899

I. N. [illegible], Notary Public

Correct—Attest

D. C. M. MONAGLE, W. J. DOUGLAS, S. W. ROBERTSON } Directors

DIED.

ST. JOHN.—In this city, Sept 21, '99, Alice, widow of George St. John, in her fifty third year. Interment in family plot at Walton, Delaware county

BULL.—In New York city, Sept 18, '99, George D. Bull, aged forty nine years. Funeral private. Interment in family plot Hillside Cemetery

FRED O ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street with H. E. Taylor & Co

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St, New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No 10

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—158 residence, 213 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone—No 291. Branch office—40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant

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DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 8 Cottage street, Middletown. Orange County Telephone 210, night and day. New York office, 92 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

THE BELL HAS RUNG THE 15th!

On the 15th of Sept.

the fashion bells ring, calling in all Summer Hats and Clothing. Have you heard it?

Our Hat stock is the grandest in the city.

No fancy prices.

Good, stylish Hats, 98c.

Better Hats $1.25, $1.50.

Fine Hats $2.

Highest Grade—The "Emerson," $2.50.

Clothing Made to Order.

We are agents for M. Arnheim, the largest New York tailor.

We show hundreds of styles. No ordinary dealer can show so many to select from.

Suits to order $16 up

Pants to order $4 up

All goods guaranteed for one year.

BOYS' WEAR.

We are opening up daily new choice Suits, Reefers, Top Coats, etc., for boys, starting at 98c for Children's Suits.

Knee Pants at 25 Cts.

We show the toughest Boys' Knee Pants for wear in nobby plaids.

See our Hairline Cassimere Pants—only 30c; the 50c grade

MORRIS B. WOLF, 10 North St.

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JACOB GUNTHER.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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Forging, interfering and knee knocking stopped by shoeing; also corns, quarter cracks and contracted feet cured or money refunded. 46t

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d1yJan20 1900

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[illegible] Steer Beef and Pork. Our make sausage

GREENINGS

R[illegible] Ladies [illegible] Apply to [illegible]

A[illegible] Millinery for [illegible] in silk and [illegible] birds, wings and fancy feathers. MRS. [illegible] North st

WOOD [illegible] Excellent [illegible] CHAMBERS Pharmacy, 7 North st, near post office

A[illegible] Autograph Albums [illegible] YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square

SPECIAL this week [illegible] DAYTONS

FIFTEEN cents [illegible] large wash. Does not injure the clothes. CHAMBERS Pharmacy, 7 North street

CROSBY is selling jelly glasses without covers at [illegible] 19 West Main St

FOR the youngest [illegible] Boxes with pencils, pens and ruler complete at DAYTONS

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, [illegible] W. [illegible] avenue. Ladies' Dresses and [illegible] suits, overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed

CROSBY has another [illegible] of silk down sofa pillows in all sizes, blue denim sofa pillow covers, embroidery silks in all shades, new handy pins, the latest. Crosby's Novelty Store, 19 West Main St

GOOD [illegible] Wringers $1.48, good Clothes Baskets [illegible] Clothes Lines [illegible] DAYTONS

The Fair.

HARVEST WEEK

A sale that is ripe with golden opportunities to buy and save money. Like the flowers and fruit that ripen in the sun there is nothing here but what is new and fresh. Every item here mentioned has been thrashed in price until nearly every grain of profit has been removed

Flower Pots. Painted and unpainted	1c up	**Window Shades,** with good spring rollers	1[illegible]
Fern Pots.	15c	Brass extension rods	1[illegible]
Hanging Baskets.	10c	**Curtain Poles** [illegible] complete	10c
Flower Pot Brackets	10c	**White** Curtain Poles, brass trimmings complete	1[illegible]
Shelf Brackets.	5c pair	**Nottingham Lace Curtains,** 2½ yards long, worth 75c pair; harvest week	4[illegible]
Nickel Trowels	5c		
Long Handled Fire Shovels	5c	**Potters Oil Cloth**	
Coal Selves	8c	**Floor Oil Cloth**	19c
Stove Pipe	8c	**Table Oil Cloth**	12½c
Elbows	8c	**Shelf Oil Cloth**	5c
Stove Polish	4c	**Oil Cloth Binding**	4 yds 10c
Stove Brushes	10c	**Rag Carpet** per yard	2[illegible]
Nickel Stove Pokers and Lifters		Paints, Stains and Varnishes per can 10c. All kinds and sizes Paint and Scrub	
Muslin Kettles Big 3 quart muslin kettles just the thing for preserving		**Amonia.** The Fair lab[illegible] extra large bottle	5c
The Fair Soap. Laundry Soap, none better, 10 [illegible]	25c		

Good Time to Reap. **Gather Them In.**

THE FAIR.

No. 8 East Main St., Middletown.

Special Sale Waist Silks!

69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 Yard.

HART DAVIS,

45 North St.

Chenille and Embroidered Taffeta Silks for Yokes!

$1.98, $3, $4 YARD.

Here Are Some of Our Fall Bargains!

The result of good buying. All new seasonable goods that we have bought for cash, and have bought cheap and you reap the benefit. [illegible] any dry goods will be higher soon. Try us for your Fall purchases. We can save you money.

New Fall Dress Goods.

We have all the latest up to date goods in the market. Plain goods for tailor made suits or plaids [illegible] skirts. Among the many styles we are showing our 38 inch all wool Venetians, all colors, 50c yard; 46 inch all wool Serge in all colors and black, 50c yard; 38 inch all wool Cheviot and Storm Serge, three shades navy and black, 50c yard; 50 inch all wool Cheviot in navy blue and black, 69c and 98c yard; 50 inch Diagonal Suiting 79c yard; 50 inch real Camel Hair Cloth 98c yard; 50 inch grey homespun Suiting, 79c yard

Black Silk and Wool Crepons

Raised figured in silk and wool in [illegible] blistered effects. These goods were bought on import orders by us and are much less than if bought to-day: $1.25, $1.48, $1.68, $1.98 yard

275 Dressing Sacques.

These goods are all made in a good manufactory outside of New York. This lot was bought in May and made especially for us for an early fall sale. Every lady ought to have one of these dainty garments at the price. One lot all gross size 32 to 42 at 79c; four lots in Dark Blue, Pink, Reds and Greys at 98c, $1.19, $1.68, $1.98

720 Fine Cambric Corset Covers.

In plain and blouse fronts, copied after the fine finish imported styles. The finest styles and best values ever shown by any firm. Be sure and get your share before the lots are gone: 25, 39, 49, 69, 75c each

400 White Bed Spreads.

At the price of cottons to-day this lot of goods is worth fully one-third more than we ask for them: 10-4 Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, 49c and 75c; 12-4 $1.50 Spread at $1.19. Two special bargains in real Marseilles Quilts, $1.98, $2.50

Dress Linings.

Fast Black Perkline 10c yard; Morreen Amurium 12½c yard; Spun Glass or Rustle in all shades and black 14c yard; two special values in Black Canvas 15c, 18c yard; Mercerized Cloth in Black, Cerise and Violet, as handsome as satin, for waists, 35c yard

Black Petticoats

We have the best petticoat made in the world, all boned with corset bone warranted to wear and keep its shape as long as the skirt lasts. They come in a great variety of styles, 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.68, $1.98, $2.48, $3.48

890 Yards New Silk.

Taffeta with corded and satin stripes predominate in the latest effects. Taffeta Cordette with alternate rows of cords. Dresden Novelties in different combinations. Figured Travers display a novelty figures between with stripes. Many of the above goods come in waist lengths of one and two patterns, and at much less than regular prices. [illegible] Taffeta in two different qualities, 50c and 75c yard, in all the latest colorings

Plaid Dress Goods.

All the new and [illegible] effects in [illegible] plaid novelty in skirt patterns of one or two of a kind, 98c and 75c yard. New Bright Plaid for children's dresses and shirt waists, twenty five different [illegible], from 12½c and 25c yard

Black Separate Skirts.

50 New Separate Skirts for this early fall sale in figured and cheviot serges all either in Black or Navy Blue. We want you to see the fine way they are all made and finished. Prices $1.98, $2.98, $4.68, $4.98

Fall Bedding.

Shaker Flannel Blankets either in gray or white, extra full size, and at the price offered they are only one-third less than the price would be if bought to-day: 49c, 69c, 98c, $1.19, $1.48 pair. 25 Pairs all wool California Blankets, would be cheap at $5.00. For this lot $3.98 per pair. 48 Dainty Silkoline Comfortables filled with firm white cotton, as long as they last, 98c, $1.29, $1.39, $1.48 each

2,000 Yards Outing Cloth.

These goods were bought some time ago and held by us for this early sale. All this lot comes in light colors with dainty light blue or pink stripes or checks. As long as they last 6c and 8c yard.

Domestics.

Extra Heavy Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, 5c yd., or 4½c by the piece. 5-4 Blanket Pillow Cases 11c. 8-4 Blanket Sheets 35c. 7-4 Blanket Sheets 40c. Glass Crash with fast edges 5c. yard. Special Towels 10c, 15, 25c each. Extra Large Bath Towel 10c. Velvet Finished Bleached Bath Towel 10c, 2 for 25c.

Toilet Goods

Our great sales on these goods show the people appreciate good goods at popular prices. Try us for your toilet goods. We can save you money.

HART DAVIS 45 NORTH STREET.